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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5640

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 5548
Tomohiko SERITA	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 09/801,785	)	
	)	Examiner: David A. Vanore
Filed: March 9, 2001	)	
	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
For: DETECTOR AND METHOD FOR	)	
DETECTING PLATE-SHAPED OR	)	
SHEET-SHAPED BODY	)	

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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02 FC:1201	258.00 DA

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment Filed with RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - ☐ Supplemental Reply
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form 1449
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$770.00  
☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00

The extension of time fee for this request: \$110.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

(c) Additional Claims

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	13	minus	20	0	x \$18 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	6	minus	3	3	x \$86 each =	+ \$258.00
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$258.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$258.00

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1138.00** (representing **\$770.00** for the RCE filing fee, **\$110.00** for the one-month extension of time fee, and the fee of **\$258.00** for the additional claims).
- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Additional papers enclosed:

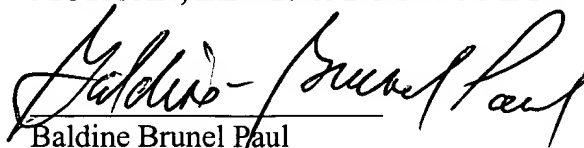
- ☐ Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 2, 2004, and the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended through June 24, 2004, by the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, and concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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